



Docket No.: 43888-100

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Tatsurou Kawamura

Serial No.: 09/820,854

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: Group Art Unit: 1743

: Examiner: Brian Gordon

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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2006, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including August 7, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.